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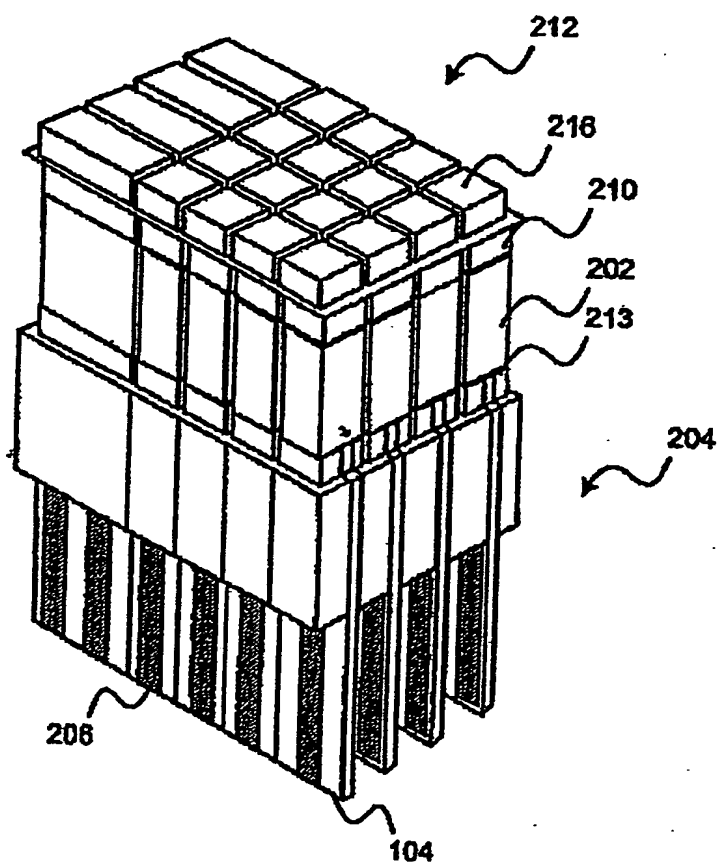


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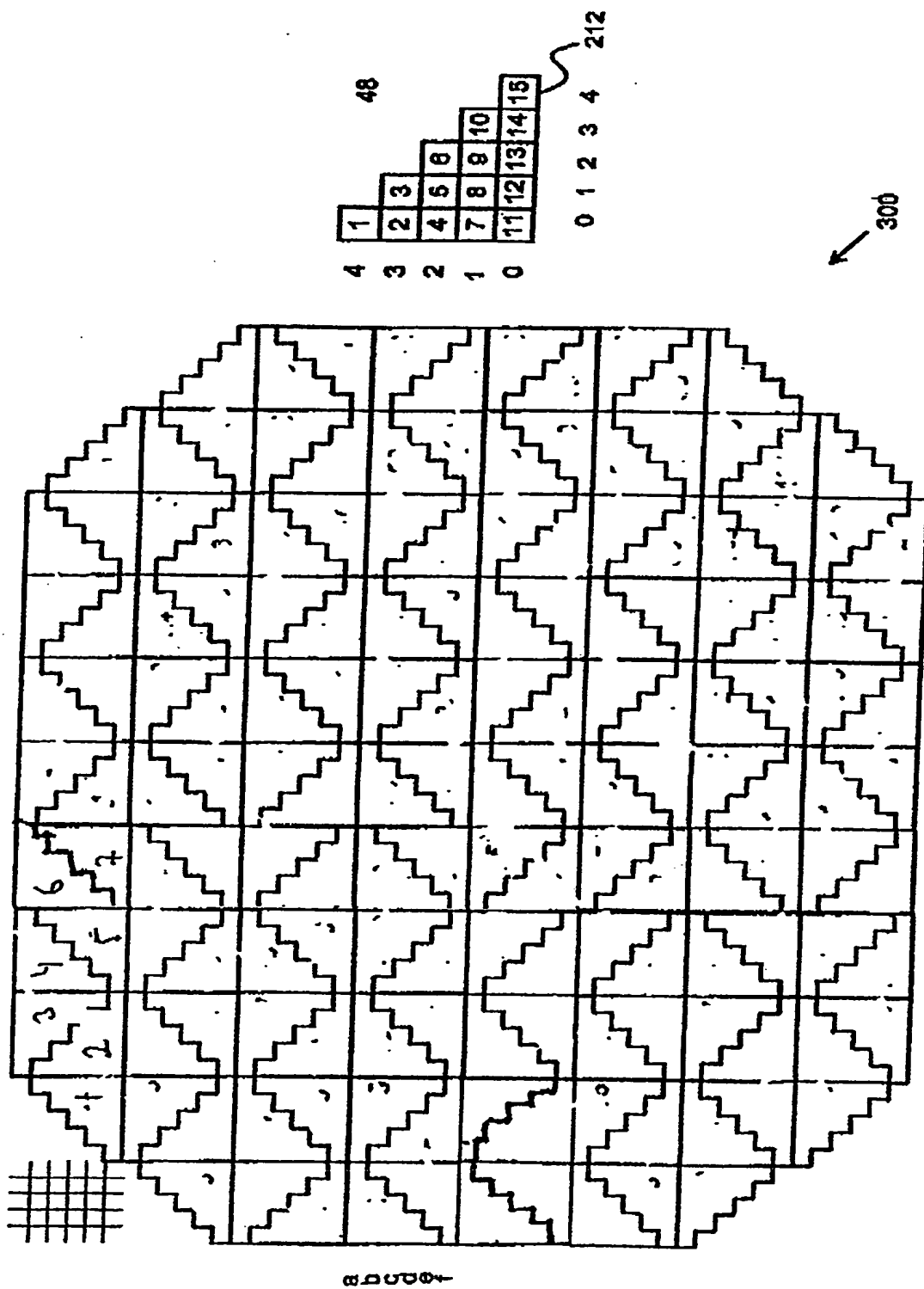
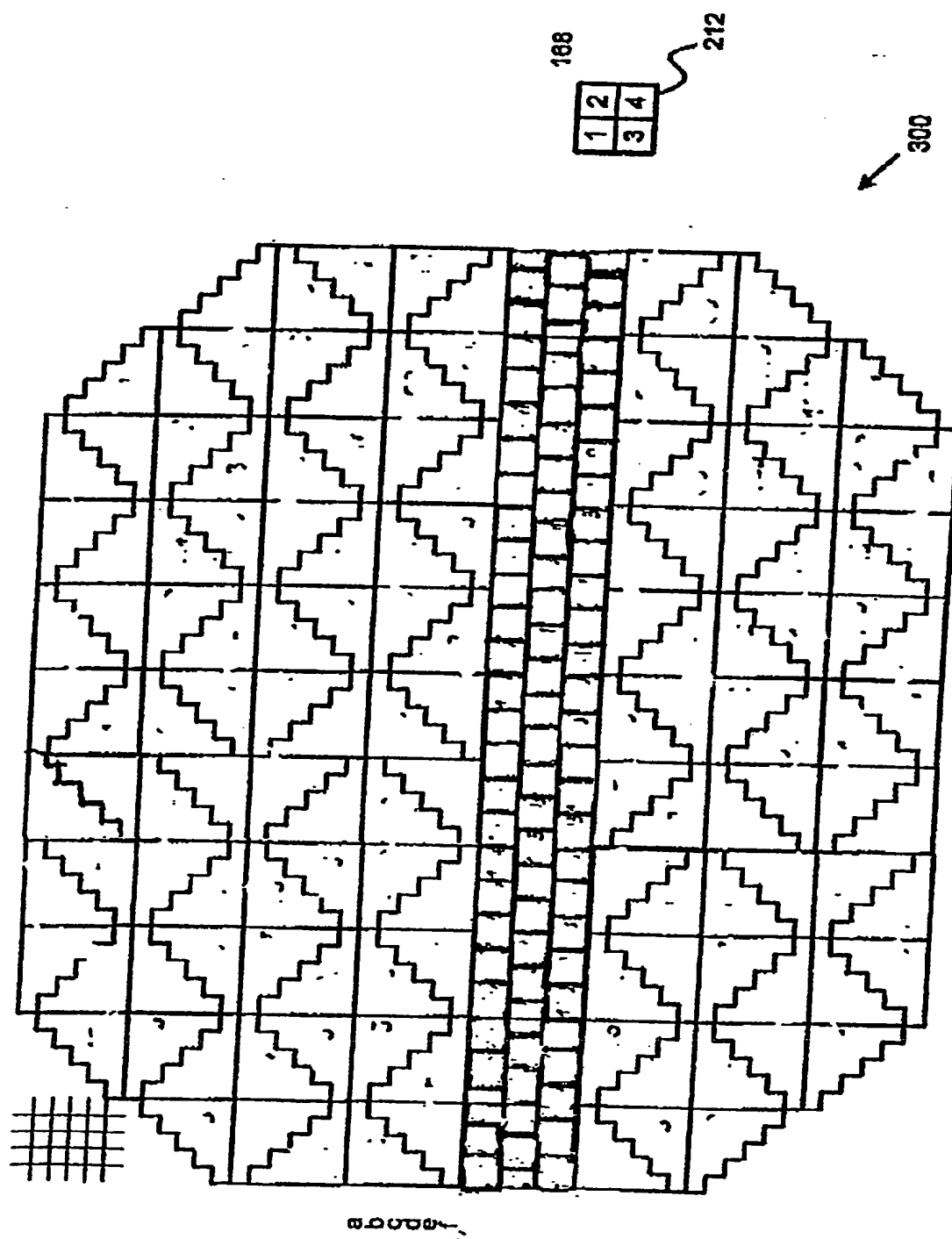


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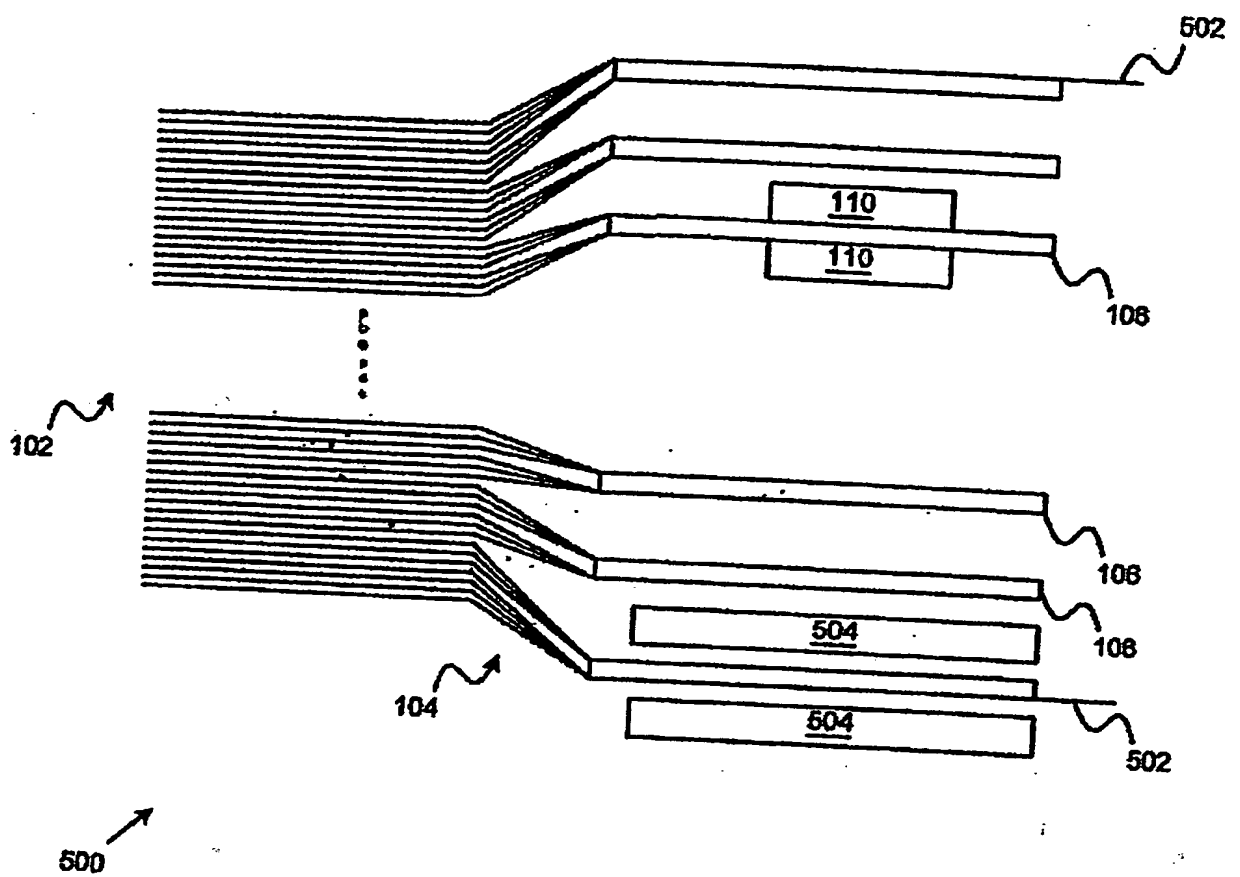


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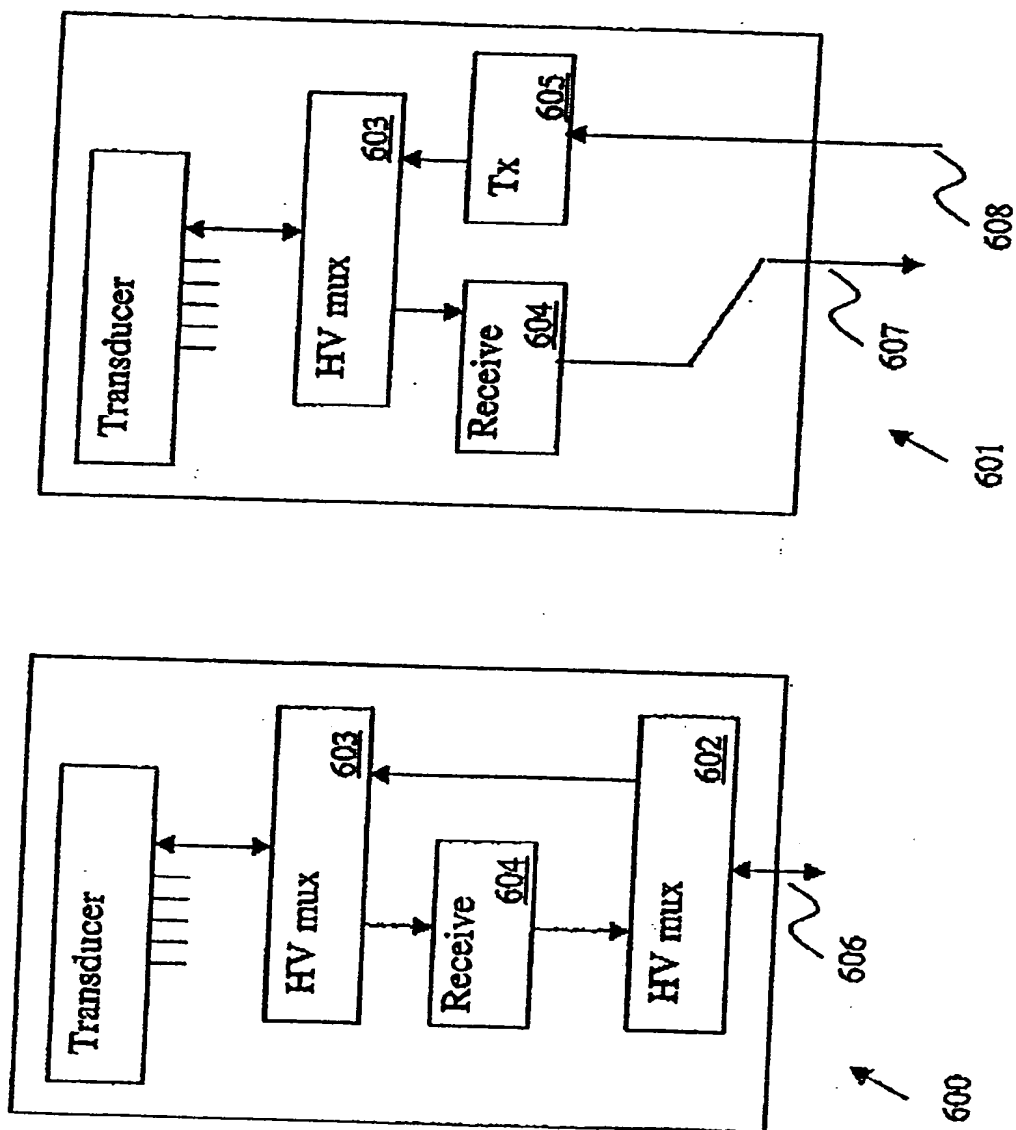


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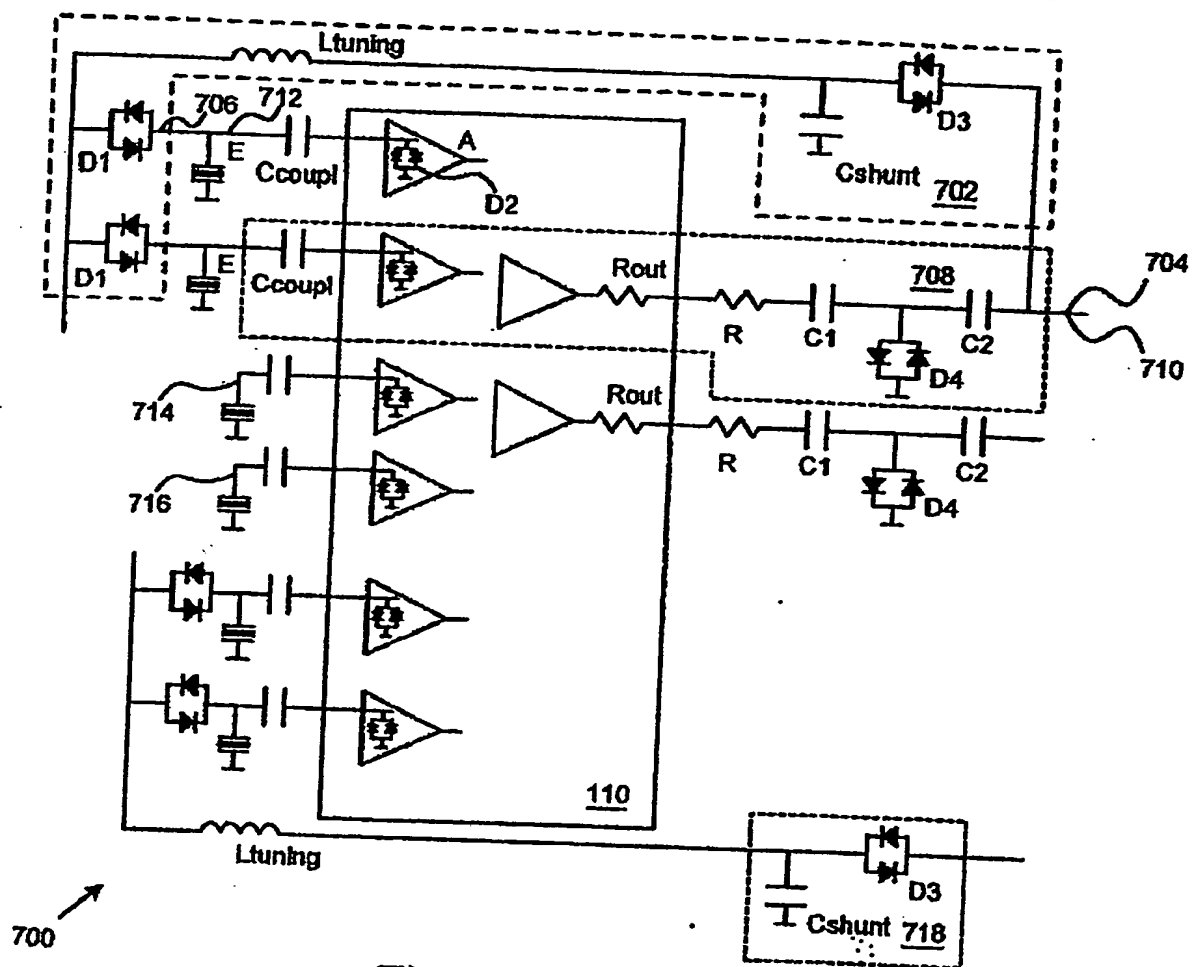
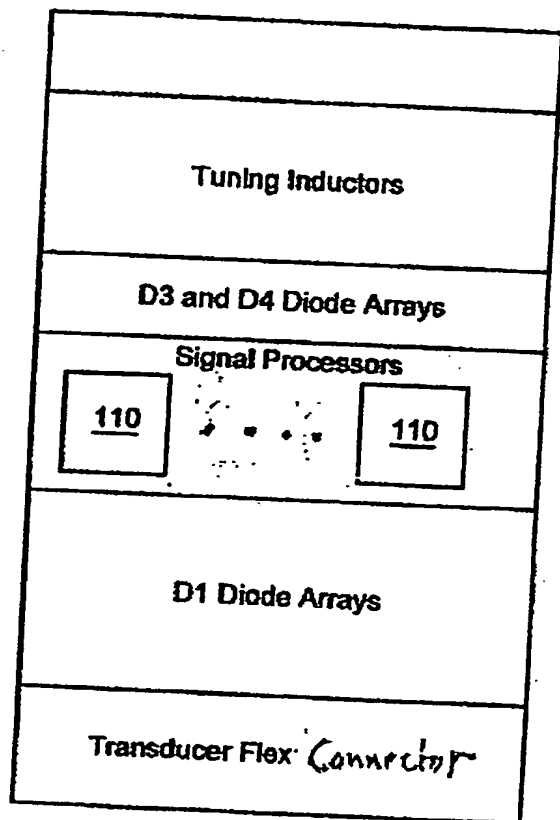
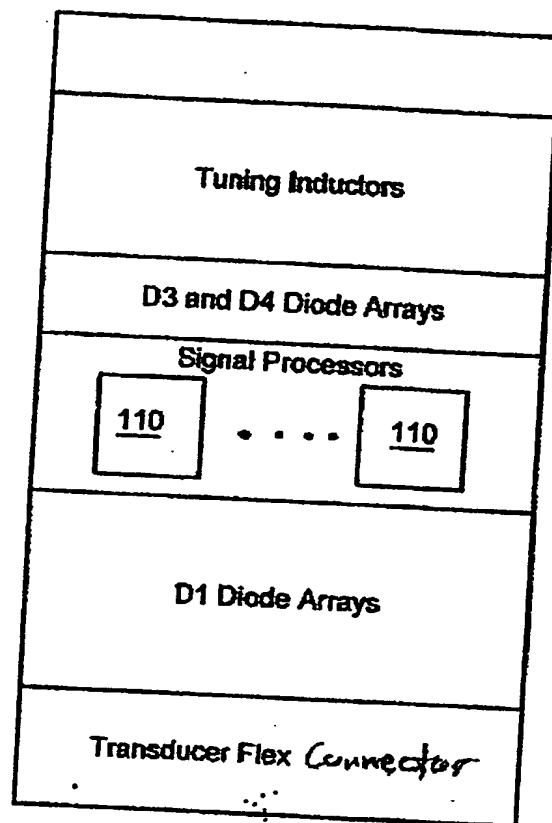


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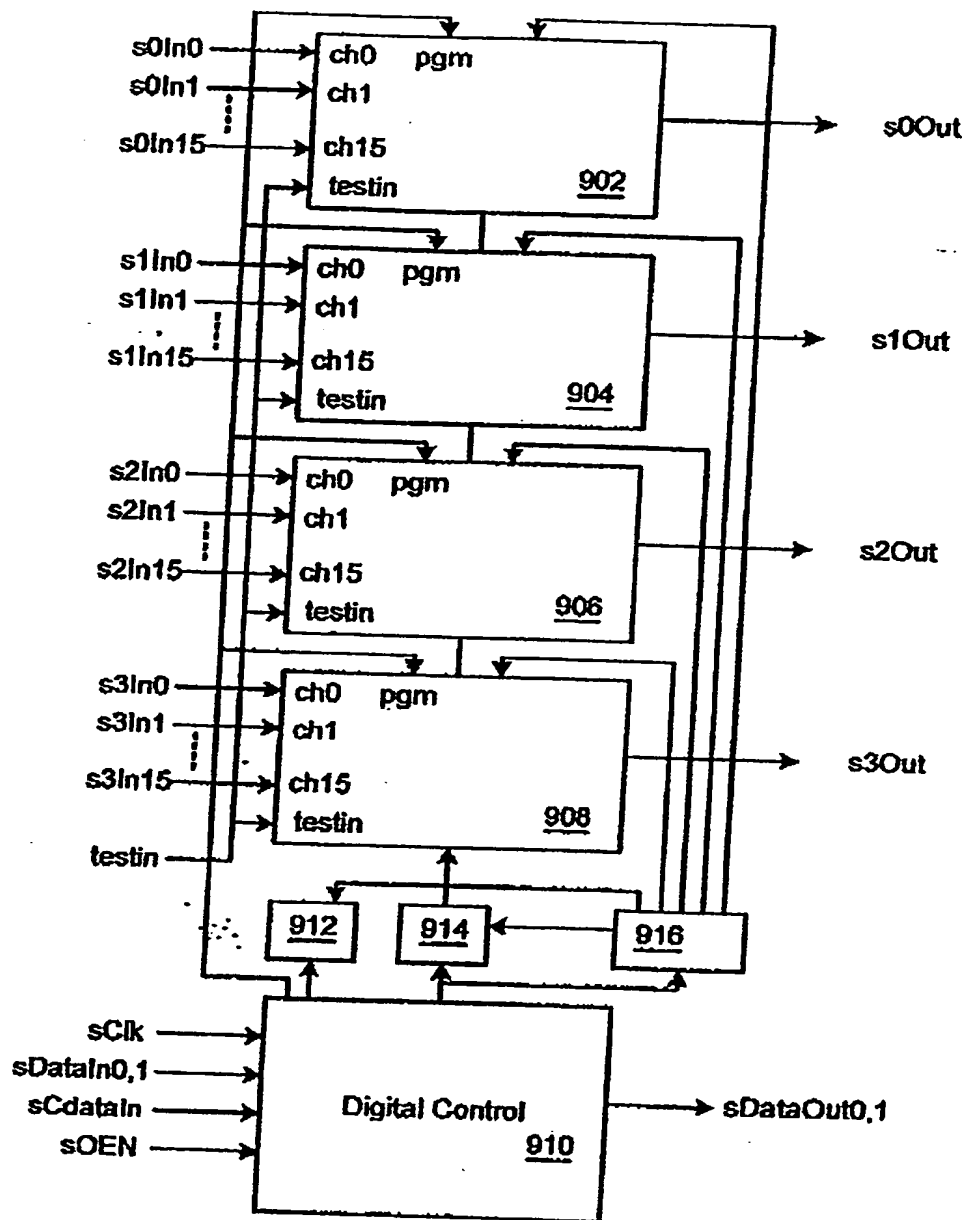
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Figure 8





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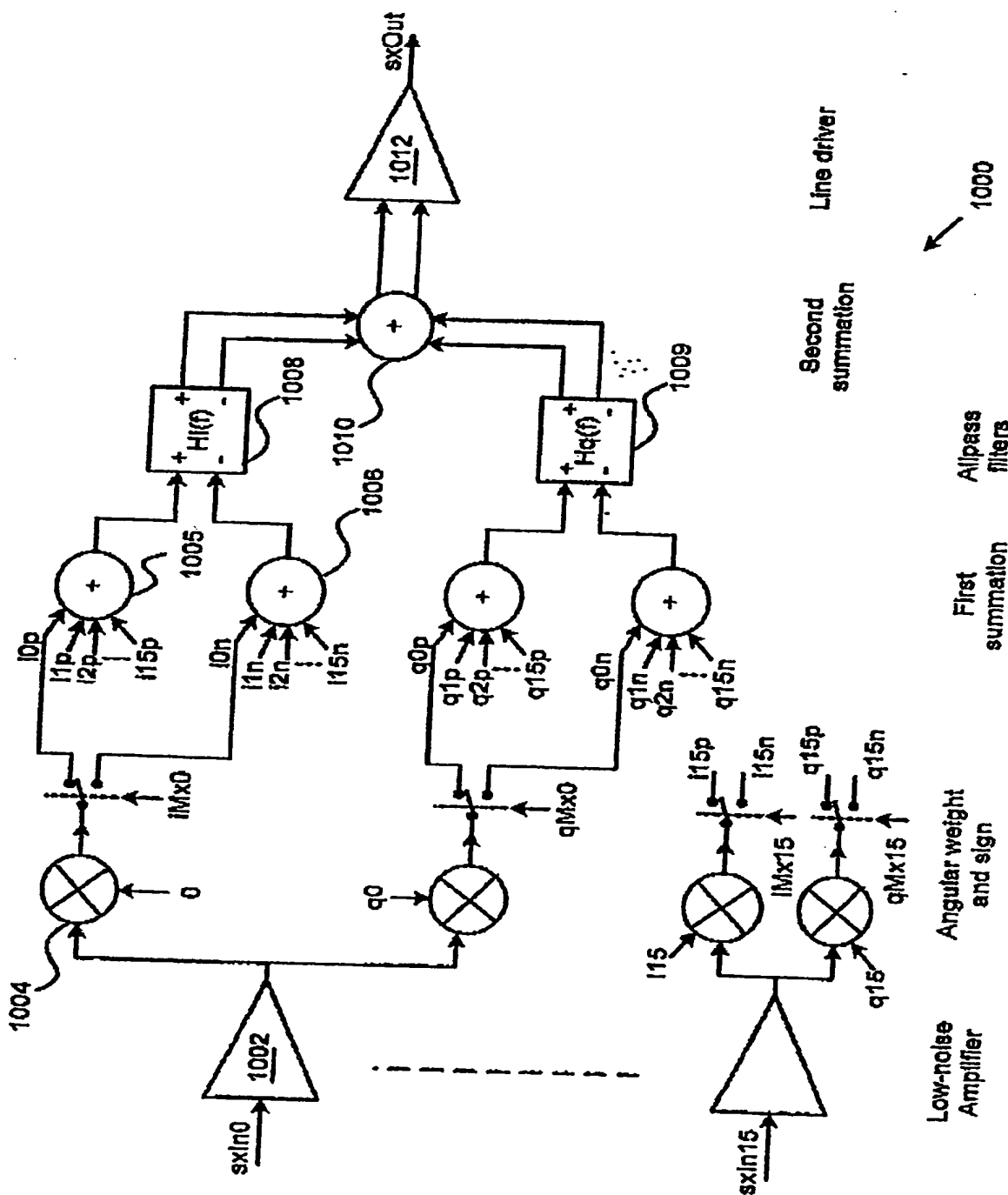
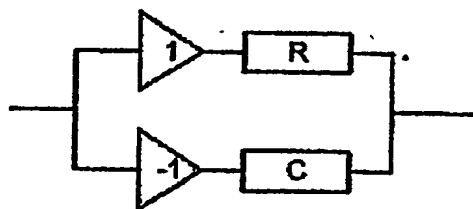


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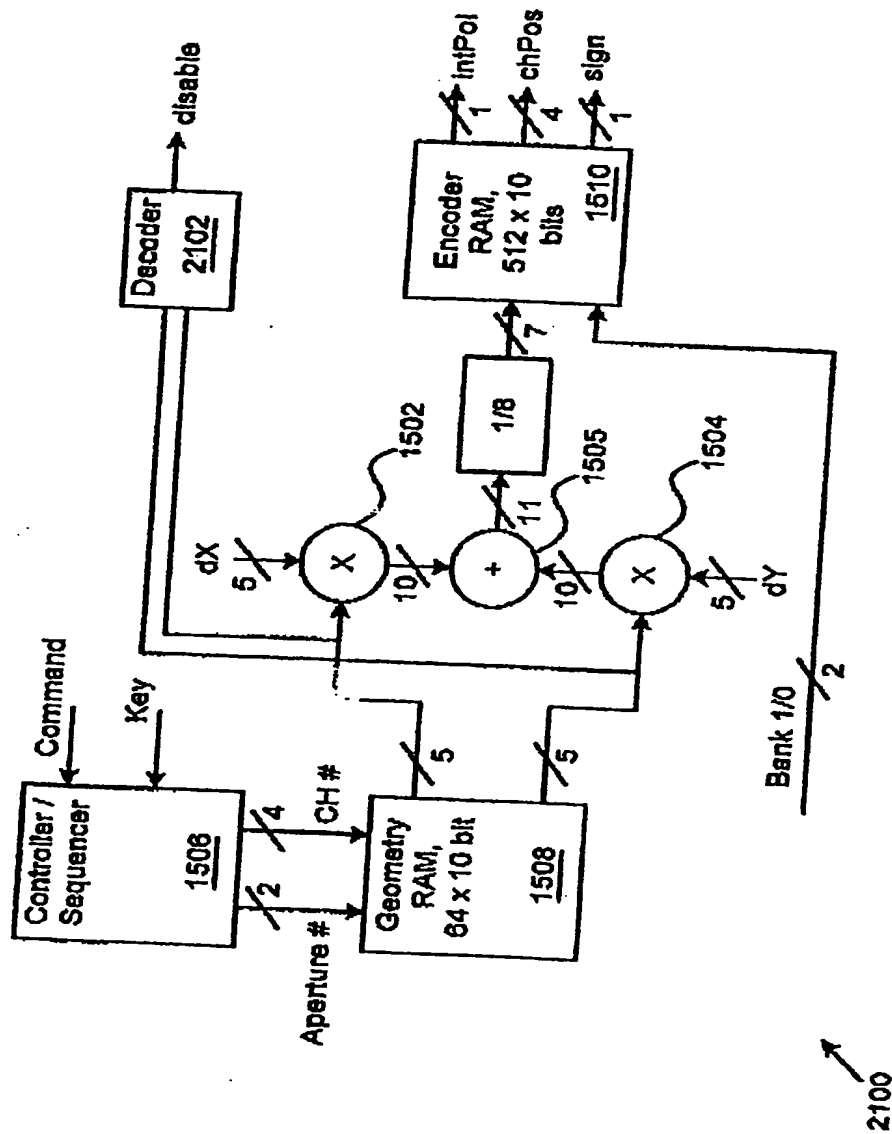


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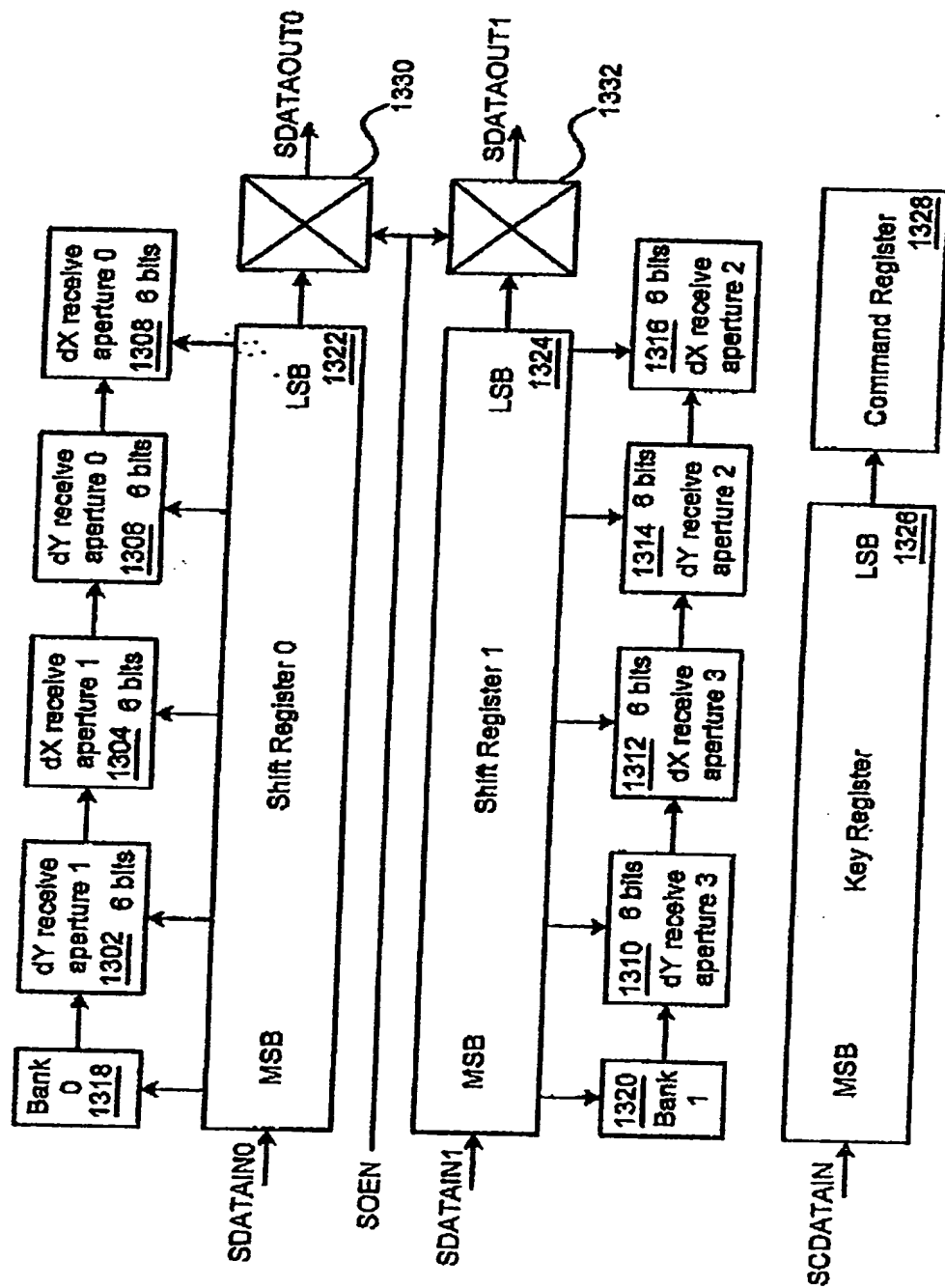


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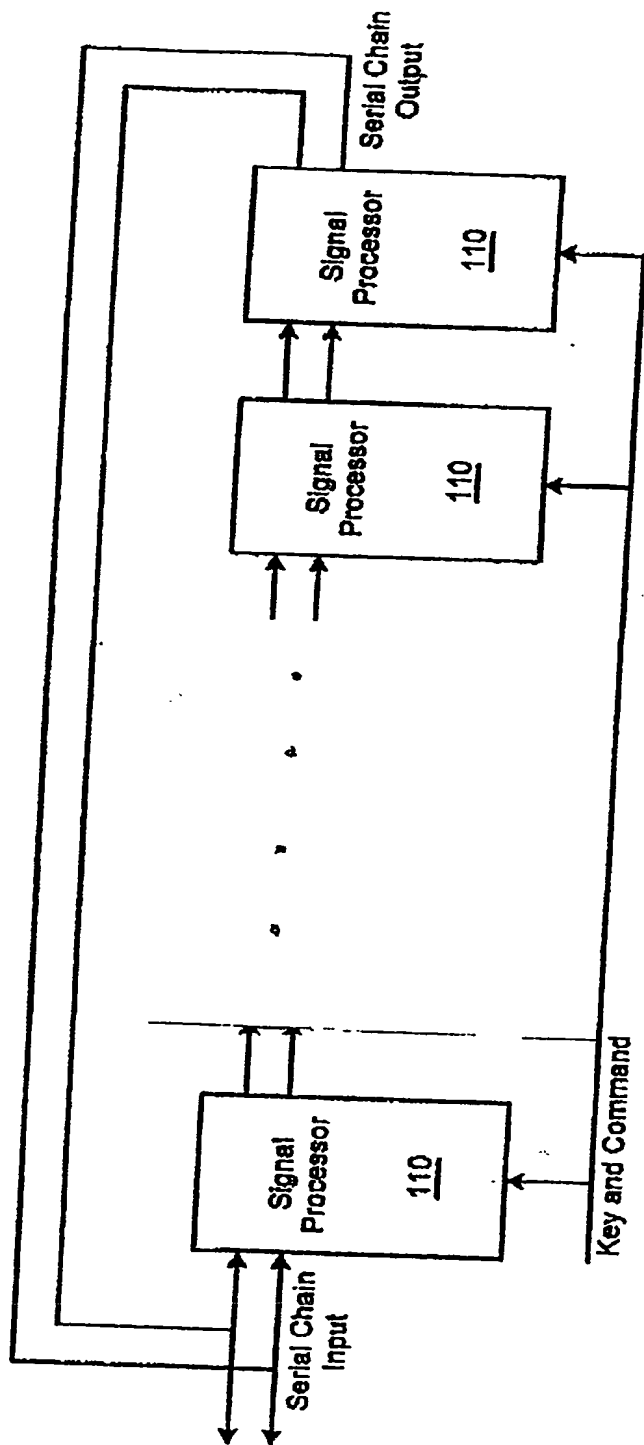


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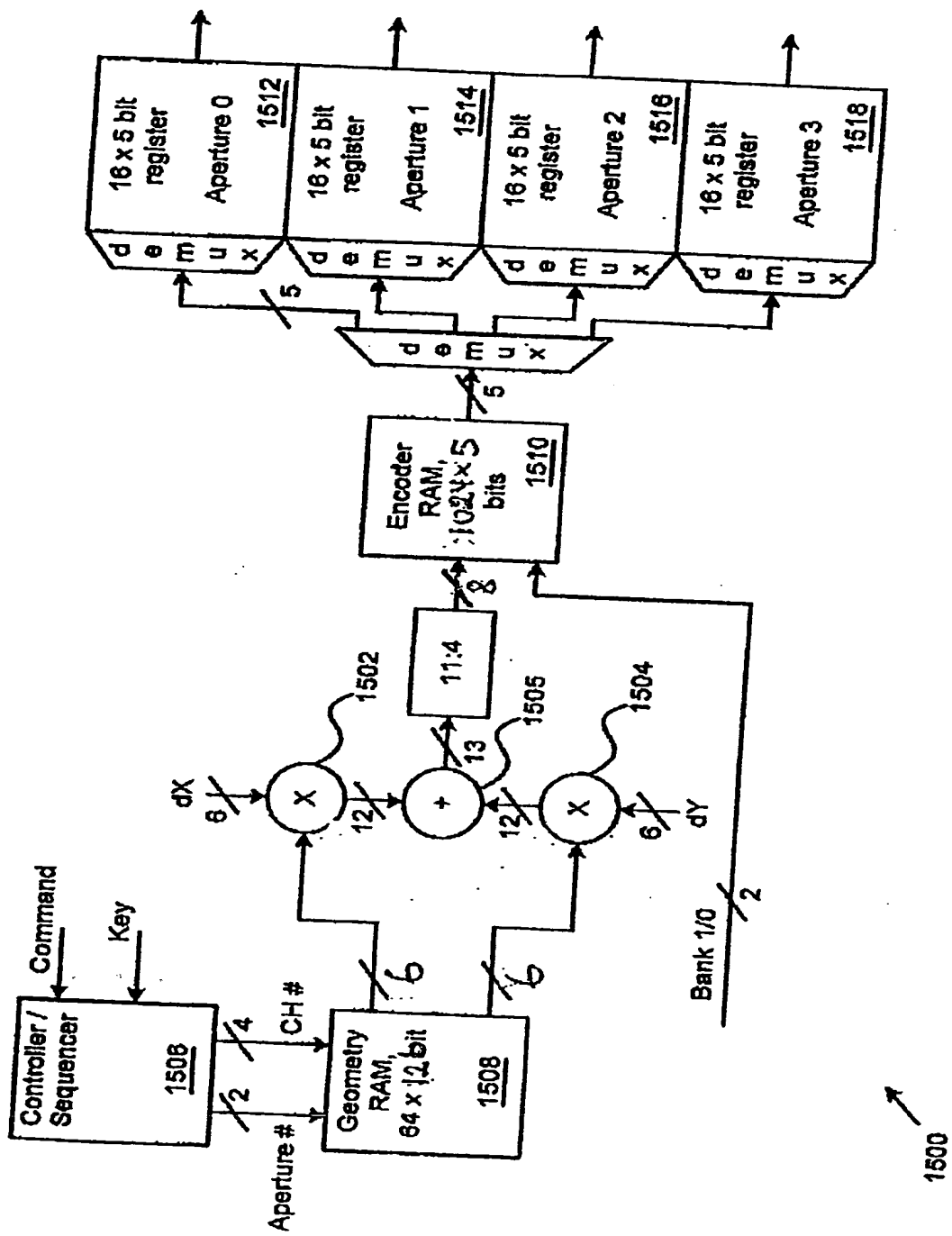


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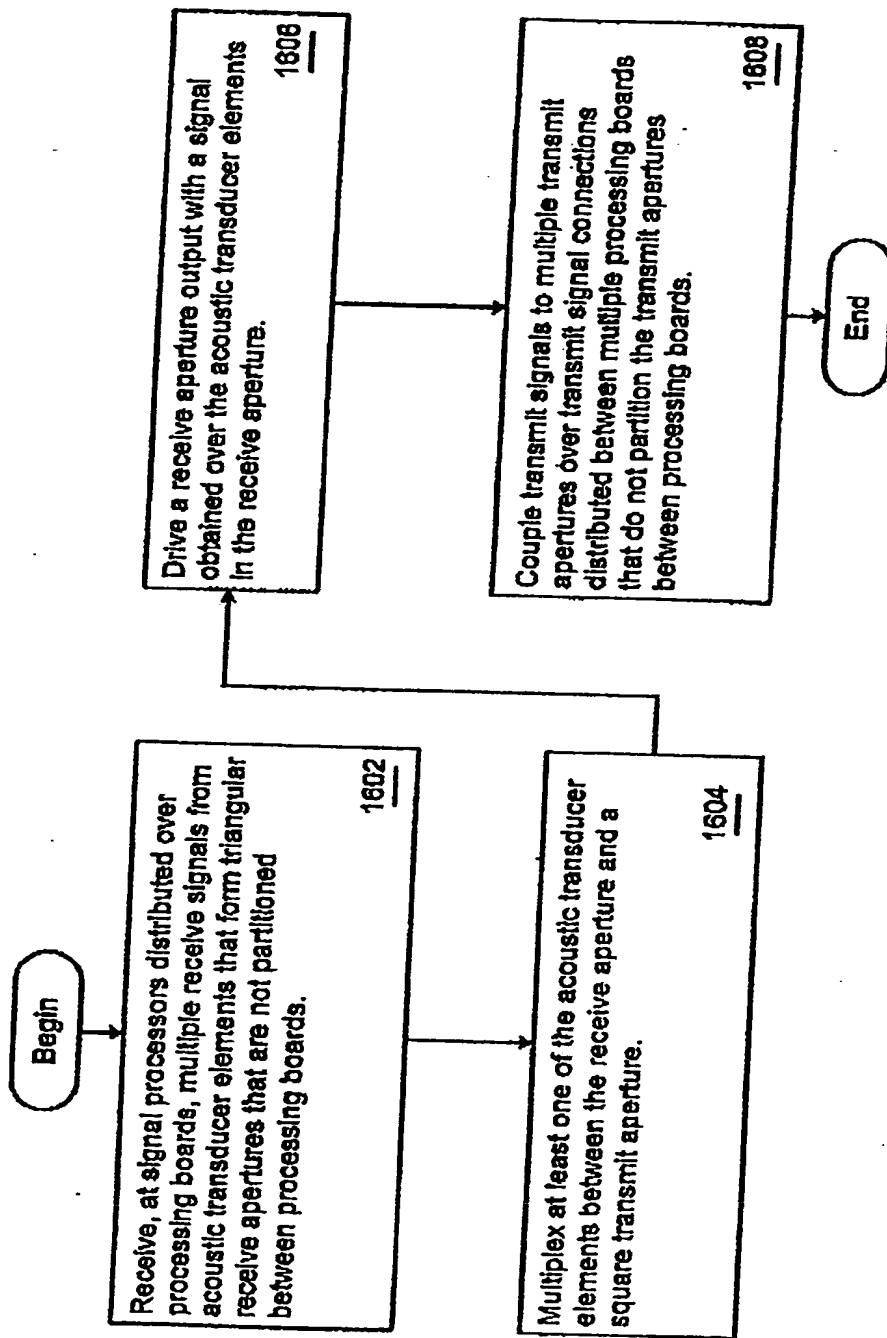
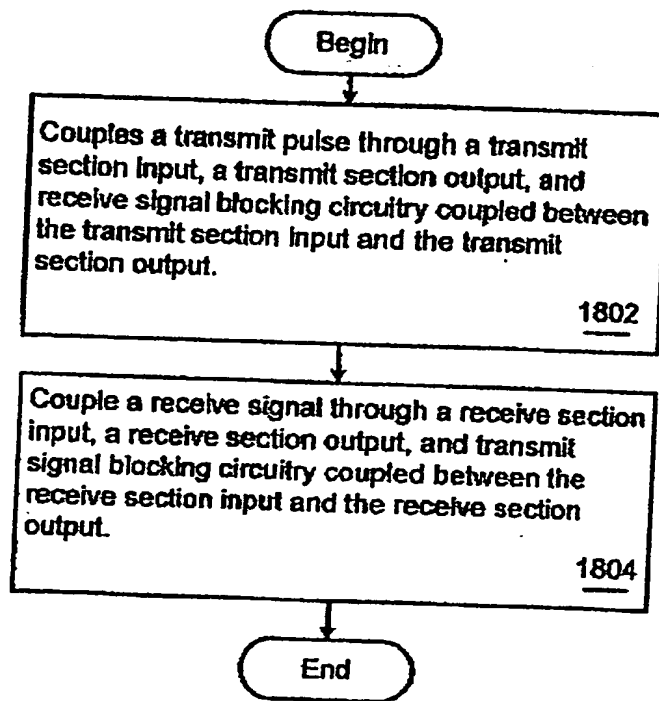


Figure 16



**FIGURE 17**

<b>Begin</b>
<b>Receive directional parameters for received sub-apertures from a host system at cache memory controller. <u>1702</u></b>
<b>Transfer the directional parameters to multiple signal processors on multiple processing boards. <u>1704</u></b>
<b>Couple, to a first signal processor, receive signals arising form a receive sub-aperture. <u>1706</u></b>
<b>Retrieve, from a cache memory, directional parameters for the receive sub-aperture. <u>1708</u></b>
<b>Determine a beamforming delay derived from the directional parameters for the transducer elements in the receive sub-aperture. <u>1710</u></b>
<b>Apply the delay to the receive signal from teach respective transducer element. <u>1712</u></b>
<b>End</b>



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Figure 18

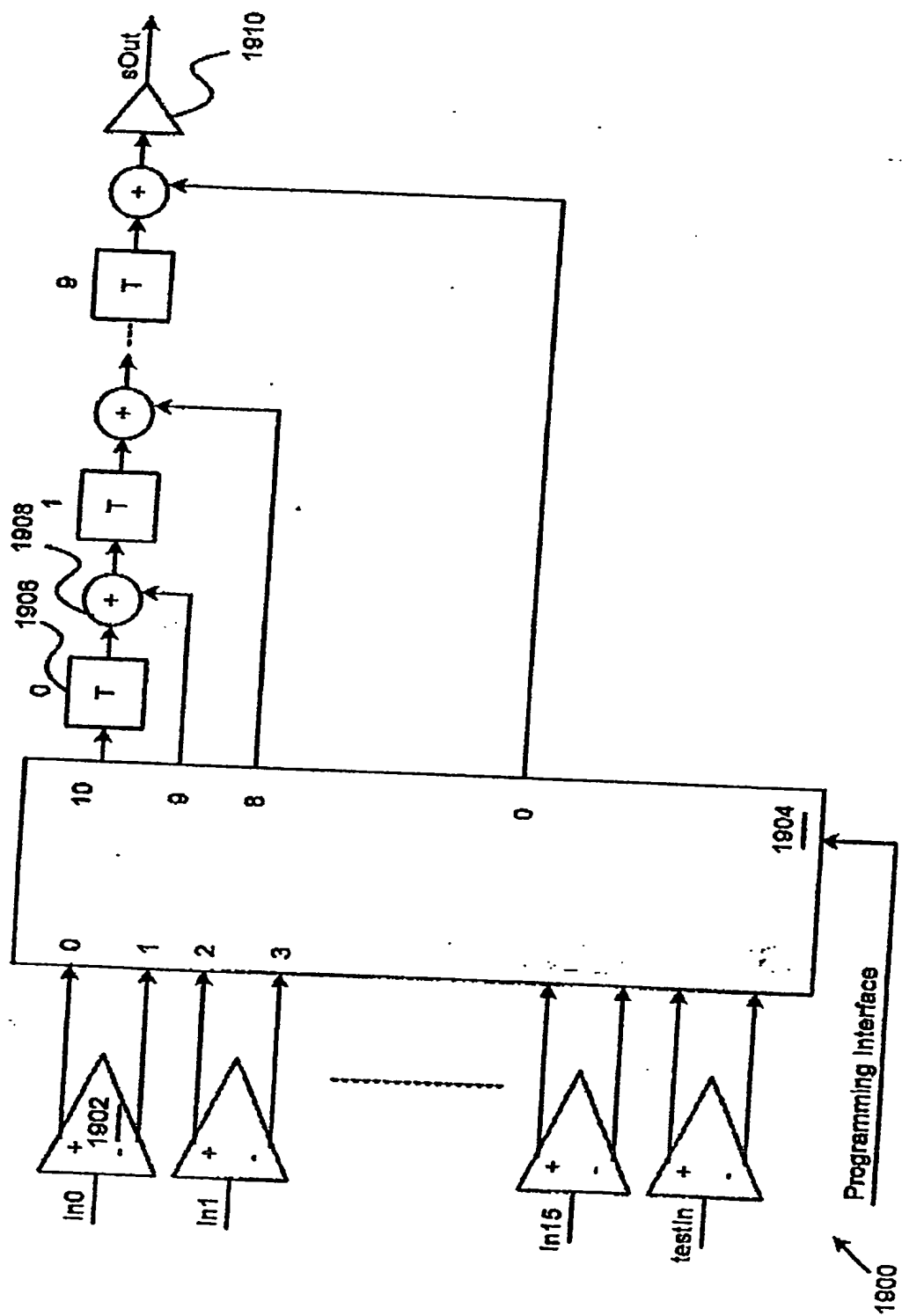


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